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UNION OF N. S. MUNICIPALITIES

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many available. He advised experimental work, and every household where there had been a known case of tuberculosis to have every member of the household examined and family history maintained. The work of clinics and health nurses was most important, as tuberculosis is a development of childhood's affection. He further dealt with the case of those who were unable to pay the necessary expenses at the Sanatorium, and the municipalities, on application, should see that these cases be sent to the Sanatorium and the expenses borne by the municipality. He cited several cases which could not be treated at the institution on account of the patient being unable to pay the necessary expenses.

The final session was held on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when the following resolutions were introduced and passed:

(1) Resolved that this convention endorse principle of Provincial aid to roads through incorporated towns which are connecting lines with the main highways of the Province.

(2) Town Incorporation Act should be amended to enable towns to exact a license fee from non-residents of the town selling products of the farm, forest or the sea, other than these selling produce of their own farm or fish of their own catching.

(3) Whereas, in the opinion of this convention no remuneration should be paid by municipalities for assistance rendered in suppression of forest fires as provided by subsection fifteen of the forests and game act, therefore resolved that the Provincial Legislature be requested to amend said act by repealing said sub-section of said act.

(4) Resolved that the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities again protest against the growing encroachment by the Provincial Government upon municipal sources of revenue.

(5) Resolved, that the President appoint a committee to consider the council-manager plan and submit report at the next annual convention.

(6) Resolved, that the urgent necessity of more equitable and uniform assessment laws be again urged upon the

Provincial Government.

(7) Resolved, that the thanks of the convention be extended to F. S. Whitman, Town Councillor, of Annapolis Royal; A. E. H. Chesley, Mayor of Kentville, and Mr. A. W. P. Weston, of the Eastern Trust Company, the committee on Municipal accounting and bookkeeping, for their excellent work, and that they be asked to continue the same.

(8) Resolved that the hearty thanks of this union be extended to Mr. S. L. Squires, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Canadian Good Roads Association, for his attendance at this convention, and his very excellent address, and further resolved that we recommend all our municipalities to become affiliated with, and give their sympathetic support to the work of the Canadian Good Roads Association.

(9) Resolved that this convention go on record in favor of municipalities being exempt from the law requiring stamps on cheques and receipts.

The following gentlemen were unanimously chosen to offices of the union for 1922-23:

President, Parker Archibald, Municipal Clerk, Halifax; 1st Vice President, H. A. Rice, Mayor of Canso; 2nd Vice President, W. Kerr Dimock, Municipal Clerk, West Hants; Secy.-Treas., Arthur Roberts, K. C., Town Solicitor, Bridgewater (re-elected).

The retiring president, Ex-Mayor Parker, of Halifax; Mr. S. L. Squires, and Dr. Dodds were made honorary members of the Union.

On the cordial invitation of Mayor Robb, Amherst was unanimously chosen as the next place of meeting. The meeting concluded by the singing of the National Anthem.

MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

Dr. H. W. Dodds, Secretary of the National Municipal League of the United States, who with Mrs. Dodds has been spending the summer in Wolfville, was one of the chief speakers at the recent annual meeting of the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities. Dr. Dodds' subject was "Problems of Municipal Government in the United States", and the address was one of great interest and value which should have been heard by every citizen of the county. He said that people were taking more interest in Municipal legislation today than formerly. There had been a great change in the States the last few years. Many cities were throwing out the old two chamber systems. While formerly all the Mayor's subordinates were elected, they were now chosen by the Mayor himself. It was under the old system that the great Municipal scandals occurred. Thirty years ago, when the National Municipal League was organized, the Councils were greatly reduced, the Upper Chamber being done away with and the most of

the control being centered in the Mayor.

But this was not a good system, as the Mayor would use the spoils system, which gave the jobs to the men who were the best vote getters.

When these men had learned to handle the jobs in the right way there would be another election, and with a new Mayor, new men would be put in.

The Civil Commission was new in operation and while it helped wonderfully, political pull still counted. The idea has begun to develop that business needs trained men for the important positions such as directors of police, streets, fire, etc. The City Manager plan has lately come into effect in a number of smaller places where it has been so successful that the larger cities have begun to apply the system. This puts one man at the head of everything and makes him responsible to the Council only.

There is now a City Managers' Association of 50 members which meets yearly at which important matters are discussed such as street paving, lighting, etc.

There is a growing demand for municipal power which will enable cities to borrow money without going to the Legislature, a distance away, and attempting to lobby a small Bill through. Assessment is one of the biggest problems. Formerly the rate of assessment was according to how well you knew the assessor, but that was being looked after in a better way by surveys being made and maps drawn showing the location of real estate. Dr. Dodds also spoke briefly on the new budget system which requires the Mayor to draw up a budget of estimated expenses and receipts for the new year, and submit it to the people. Most cities have done away with a sinking fund and

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have adopted the serial bond 20 year plan which requires a fraction of the bond to mature each year. Municipal ownership has proved very successful and lighting plants and street railways are being taken over by a large number of towns and cities.

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The surrendered bonds will be forwarded by banks to the Minister of Finance at Ottawa, where they will be exchanged for bonds of the new issue, in fully registered, or coupon registered or coupon bearer form carrying interest payable 1st May and 1st November of each year of the duration of the loan, the first interest payment accruing and payable 1st May, 1923. Bonds of the new issue will be sent to the banks for delivery immediately after the receipt of the surrendered bonds.

The bonds of the maturing issue which are not converted under this proposal will be paid off in cash on the 1st December, 1922.

W. S. FIELDING,
Minister of Finance.

Dated at Ottawa, 8th August, 1922.

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No. 97 From Halifax, arrives 6.27 p.m.

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